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MISS M. S. MITCHELL.

273 South Belmont Avenue, Springfield, Ohio

III.

Dear Editor: I have all except a few numbers of the JOURNAL for the years 1918, 1919, and 1920. Will send them free.

Schoolhouse Hill, Shields, Pa.

MARY E. SIMONS.

GOOD THINGS AHEAD

We are happy to announce that in our October number we shall print the first of a series of articles on Mental Health of Children, by V. May Macdonald, who is well known for her work in mental hygiene. There is no nurse, whatever may be her field, who does not come in touch with children or with their parents and who will not be the better for understanding more clearly the effect of early habits on later mental stability.

PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE IN INDIANA

On May 10, 11 and 12, the Division of Public Health Nursing of the State Board of Health, held a Conference of the Public Health Nurses of the State, at the Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis. This Conference was more or less in the nature of an Institute, and was held in connection with the School for Health Officers. This was the second Annual Conference of this sort that has been held by this department. The different specialists of the state gave lectures and clinics on Dental Hygiene, Care of the Eyes of School Children, Food and Nutrition, Mental Hygiene, Toxin and Anti-Toxin with Schick Test, Infant Hygiene, Baby Welfare, Tuberculosis, etc. Round table discussions were given on School Nursing, Teaching of Hygiene, Tuberculosis Nursing and the Modern Health Crusade. Other lectures were given on Public Speaking, Official Social Welfare Agencies, Recreational Work, The Work of the Tuberculosis Association, etc. The nurses themselves discussed Summer Programmes, Health Shows, and the Problem of Interesting Their Nursing Committees. One hundred and fifty nurses registered for the Conference. This seemed a good number, as the total number of Public Health Nurses in the state does not exceed one hundred and sixty. The Conference proved to be well worth while and it is hoped that it may be a part of every year's programme, and perhaps, eventually develop into an Institute. Next year it is planned to hold Regional Conferences, quarterly, in different parts of the state.